benefits against the requesting agency; and

- (3) Any wage or claim information may be given to another requesting agency as defined in this part or to any criminal or civil prosecuting authorities acting for or on behalf of the requesting agency if provision for such redisclosure is contained in the agreement between the requesting agency and the State unemployment compensation agency.
- (c) The requesting agency shall permit the State unemployment compensation agency to make onsite inspections to ensure that the requirements of State unemployment compensation laws and Federal statutes and regulations are being met (section 1137(a)(5)(B).

#### § 603.8 Obtaining information from other agencies and crossmatching with wage information.

- (a) The State unemployment compensation agency shall obtain such information from the Social Security administration and any requesting agency as may be needed in verifying eligibility for, and the amount of, benefits.
- (b) To the extent that such information shall be determined likely to be productive in identifying ineligibility for benefits and preventing incorrect payments, the State unemployment compensation agency shall crossmatch quarterly wage information with unemployment benefit payment information (section 1137(a)(2)).
- (c) To the extent necessary, the United States Department of Labor may amplify on the requirements for state compliance with this section in instructions issued and published for comment in the FEDERAL REGISTER under the provisions of section 1137(a)(2) of the Social Security Act.

#### § 603.9 Effective date of rule.

The effective date of this subpart A rule is May 29, 1986, after consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Agriculture, may by waiver grant a delay in this effective date if the State submits within 90 days of publication of this rule in final form a plan describing a good faith effort to comply with the requirements of section 1137 (a) and (b) of the Social Security Act through but not beyond September 30, 1986.

# Subpart B—Quarterly Wage Reporting

# § 603.20 Effective date of rule.

The requirement that employers in a State report quarterly wage information to a State agency (which may be the State unemployment compensation agency), is effective September 30, 1988 (section 1137(a)(3)).

#### § 603.21 Alternative system.

The Secretary of Labor (in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Agriculture) may waive the provision that employers in a State are required to make quarterly wage reports to a State agency if the Secretary determines that the State has in effect an alternative system which is as effective and timely for purposes of providing employment related income and eligibility data for the purposes described in section 1137 of the Social Security Act. Criteria for such waiver and the date for submitting requests for such waiver will be issued, if necessary, by the United States Department of Labor and published for comment in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

#### PART 604—REGULATIONS **FOR** BIRTH AND ADOPTION UNEM-PLOYMENT COMPENSATION

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